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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were cited in a related International Search Report for PCT/US 01/24052.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to

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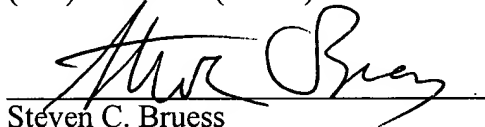
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,338,157	8/16/1994	Blomquist			
	5,485,408	1/16/1996	Blomquist			
	5,935,099	8/10/1999	Peterson et al.			
	5,658,250	08/19/1997	Blomquist et al.			
	6,363,282 B1	03/26/2002	Nichols et al.			
	5,155,847	10/13/1992	Kirouac et al.			
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	5,643,212	07/01/1997	Coutré et al.			

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	WO 00/18449	04/06/2000	PCT Application				
	WO 99/32031	07/01/1999	PCT Application				
	WO 00/03344	01/20/2000	PCT Application				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Exhibit A	User Information CADD-DIPLOMAT™ PC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, 6 pages, copyright 1998, dated 3/98.
Exhibit B	Screen prints from CADD-DIPLOMAT™ PC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM CD-ROM, 15 pages. (CD-ROM came with Exhibit A).
Exhibit C	CADD-DIPLOMAT™ PC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM Product Brochure, 4 pages, copyright 1998, dated 6/98.
Exhibit D	User Information CADD-DIPLOMAT™ PC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, 7 pages, copyright 1999, dated 11/99.

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